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FINE LOT BULLS OFFERED FOR SALE

GOOD ENOUGH FOR ANY PURE BRED HERD SAYS KINNAIRD.

18 TO BE SOLD APRIL 9

All Shorthorns Listed—Will be Disposed of at Gray's Pavilion, Maryville.

"A fine lot of bulls have been listed for the sale in the Gray's pavilion in Maryville April 9," said R. A. Kinnaird, agricultural agent for Nodaway county.

"They are good enough for any pure bred herd and farmers who want to improve their herds should not let this chance pass. At least 18 will be offered at that time."

Kinnaird and Emmett Scott inspected all of the bulls offered, yesterday, and were pleased with what has been put up. All are fine quality, registered and of good breeding. They are good individuals, also.

Fred Suetterlin of Graham will offer several pure white fall yearling Shorthorns. T. H. Acklin of Graham, two or more roan Shorthorns; W. E. Espey of Graham, four fine individuals of rich roan color; Emmett Scott, three or four roan yearlings; Bellows Brothers, two Shorthorns and R. P. Hosmer, two Shorthorns.

This will be the first sale in the better bulls campaign and the committee is pleased that 18 should be offered.

"I want to emphasize the fact," said Roy Kinnaird, "that this is an opportunity for the farmers. I hope all of them will take advantage of it."

Another sale has been arranged for Hopkins May 14 and still another for Gaynor City May 18. If possible sales will be held for Burlington Junction, Conception and Barnard. Meetings have been held in these places to create an interest in the better bulls campaign. Some animals have been listed already, but not as many as are wanted.

There are 42 counties in Missouri in the better bulls contest. The one which eliminates the most scrub bulls in this year will receive a first prize of $1,000. The sales are being held to increase the number of pure bred animals and eliminate the scrubs. The committee from the Nodaway county farm bureau is urging the breeders in the county, who have bulls for sale to list them in these spring sales, that the farmers may have a chance to buy animals that will really be an addition to the herds.

A number of breeders have responded to the call and it is thought that all of the sales planned will take place.

To Creston on Law Case.

Prosecuting Attorney, Charles McCaffrey left today at noon for Creston, Ia., where he is interested in a law case there. The case is that of the Receiver of the Bank of Braddyville against Wright & James of Braddyville and is an outgrowth of the bank of Braddyville having to go in the hands of a receiver. Mr. McCaffrey is representing Wright & James.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Anderson spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Conway, Ia.

BOX AND PIE SUPPER
Thursday Night, Mar. 31
Black Oak School.
Girls requested to bring box or pie.
HAZEL MOORE, Teacher.

Easter Dance

A FORMAL DANCE AT THE ELK'S CLUB.

TONIGHT

For all Elks and their families.

14 PERSONS KILLED IN COLLISION AT LESSEN TODAY

Police Ordered Communists Mob To Disperse—Government Buildings at Leipzig Guarded

Berlin, March 29.—Fourteen persons were killed and 46 wounded in a violent collision between the security police and the communists at Essen in the Ruhr district today. Essen is the seat of the great Krupp works famous in the World War.

Policemen ordered the communists mob to disperse while the officer was engaged in conversation, a huge bouquet of flowers was thrown from a window into the midst of the crowd of policemen. The flowers camouflaged a hand grenade, which exploded. The communists were all heavily armed and disarmed the policemen. Five casualties were reported in Leipzig, where a struggle was on. More than 100 "Green" policemen are guarding the government building at Wilhelmstrasse, supported by machine guns.

APPROPRIATION FOR THE S. T. COLLEGE

S. T. C. GETS $459,850 FROM LEGISLATURE FOR SCHOOL.

DORMITORY, $200,000

President Richardson Pleased That College Fared So Well—Some Items Reduced.

The appropriation, $459,850, which the State Teachers College at Maryville received today from the legislature is the largest which it has received since the original appropriation was made for the building of the school, according to President Ira Richardson. The $259,000 for general maintenance is the largest ever received by the college. The other 200,000 will be used for building a much needed dormitory for the school.

President Richardson expressed himself as well pleased that the college should have fared so well even though the amounts asked for other items were reduced somewhat. The following is taken from a St. Joseph newspaper:

The governor vetoed a bill carrying $2,297,792 for repairs to the various state institutioons for the reason that it was placed at the disposal of the state building commission which failed of creation. The amounts carried in the vetoed bill are in another bill so the institutions do not lose the repair appropriations.

METHODIST HOMES SCHOOLS SHOWN IN SLIDES LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Anna Bowers Field Secretary Speaks at First Methodist Church

The homes and the schools, which the Methodist Church is supporting in its home mission work were shown at the First Methodist Church last night by Mrs. Anna Bowers, field secretary for the Home Mission Board. Work is being corried on among the Indians Mountain White, and Negroes by the church. Schools in which these people are taught not only to read and write but are taught to live, as well, are maintained by this organization.

In order to support this work the people must be interested and informed. The slides shown gave a life like exposition of what is being done. It gives a personal touch, which words can not do. At a glance the condition of the people and what is being done for them is shown.

Mrs. Bowers is in the field all of the time going from place to place to educate and interest the Methodist church folk. She left Maryville early this morning for Bolckow where she will give a talk.

Mrs. Cake Leaves.

Mrs. Jennie Cake left this morning for her home at Clarksville, Mo., after visiting for some time in Maryville with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

"PARLOR MATCHES"
A Two-Act Musical Comedy
BENEFIT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL
35---PEOPLE---35
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 4 AND 5.
EMPIRE THEATRE
New songs and dances. Reserved seat sale starts Friday at Kuchs Bros.—50c, 75c and $1.00.

JUDGES ARE BITTER AGAINST MEASURE

DENOUNCE SUCH LEGISLATION AS VICIOUS AND INHERENTLY BAD

NO REFERENDUM NOW

Judges Pointed Out That Judges Will Hold Offices not for a Fixed Term but for a Temporary Period.

Jefferson City, March 29—Several circuit judges and lawyers at a conference here yesterday concerning the bill re-arranging the judicial circuits of the state, reducing them from thirty-eight to thirty-four and legislating some Democrats out of office, issued a statement in which they denounce such legislation as vicious and as leveling the judicial system of the state into the dust. No attempt will be made to submit this law to referendum or seek to attack its legality in the supreme court.

The statement follows:

A judicial redistricting which abolishes all the circuit courts, in order to turn out of office judges who have been elected for a definite term, destroys the certainty of tenure necessary to good judicial administration and is inherently bad.

"If it is right for one political party to turn judges of the opposing political party out of office in this way, it will be equally right for the other political party to do the same thing when they come into power. The certain result will be that our judges will hold office, not for a fixed term nor at the will of the people who elected them, but for just such a temporary period as a party legislature allows them to stay.

"The circuit judges present decline to set the precedent of going into party politics to keep from being put out of office to which they have already been elected. Such a policy may cause so much damage to the state and the people, and last for so many years to come, that the responsibility should be upon the party that begins this vicious practice, and upon the people, if they permit it.

"The personal fortune or welfare of the judges ousted by this bill is a minor matter, but when the people of Missouri discover that the judicial system of this state has been leveled in the dust and destroyed, and that the legislature has arrogated to itself and given to the governor the right to name the judges of this state it will then appear that this bill is a grave menace to constitutional government.

St. Louis, March 29.—The executive committee of the Democratic state committee, in session here yesterday, to consider the suspension of Governor Hyde's consolidation legislation and judicial redistricting by referendum, adjourned without definite action.

Action was deferred to await the calling of a state meeting of chairmen of Democratic county committees to determine whether there is any party sentiment for tying up Hyde's measure by referendum.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dobbins announce the birth of a son Sunday at their home south of Maryville, whom they have named Joseph Norris. Mrs. Dobbins was formerly Miss Lee Norris.

Mrs. Pierce Improved.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce, who suffered a fractured shoulder bone several weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

L. M. Grems and daughter, Miss Mamie Grems, spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Funk.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT
Your Last Chance to See
"TRUMPET ISLAND"
One of the best pictures of the season. Also Screen Snapshots. Night, 7:30 and 9:00—22c and 33c. Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31—Alice Brady, in "Out of the Chorus." Adapted from a story by Harry Chandlee and William D. Laub. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

THIRD DEGREE WORK

Commencing at 1 o'clock and continuing until low twelve next Wednesday, Mar. 30. All Masons invited.

M. A. PEERY, W. M.
Nod. Lodge 470 A. F. & A. M.

CAPE GIRARDEAU WON FIRST PLACE IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

John Lawton From Maryville Came in Third—Subject of Oration, "Crime."

At the state oratorical contest which was held in Cape Girardeau Friday evening first place was won by Miss Edna Moore, the Cape Girardeau contestant, who spoke on "The Builders." John Lawton, representative of the State Teachers College from Maryville, received third place. His oration was on "Crime." The second place in the contest was won by Miss Edna McGuire, Warrensburg, who spoke on "Industrial Courts."

Mr. Lawton was accompanied to Cape Girardeau by Harry Miller, instructor in reading and public speaking at the college. Mr. Miller will not return to Maryville before this evening.

TO HELP IN BULL SALE APRIL 9

COMMITTEE 3 APPOINTED AT C. OF C. MEETING LAST NIGHT.

CAMPAIGN IS DISCUSSED

Nielsen Sang Solo—Led in Singing Nodaway—Plans Set for Annual Gathering.

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Linville Hotel last night a committee was appointed to do what it could toward making the bull sale April 9 at the Gray's pavilion in Maryville a success. The committee is: H. L. Haines, H. L. Raines and F. S. King. The Chamber of Commerce is interested in seeing Nodaway County win the $1000 prize offered by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and will do all that it can to promote the sale here.

The campaign was discussed by the members present at the luncheon. About 35 attended the Monday night meeting. William Neilsen sang several numbers and the crowd joined in "Nodaway" under Mr. Neilsen's direction.

The plans are all set for the annual meeting April 12 at the State Teachers College. George Pickens, secretary, is planning to give a rather unique report this year. The meeting will be open not only to Maryville folk, but to those from other town in the county and the rural communities, as well. John Guild, executive secretary of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker of the evening.

Besides arranging the program for the Maryville annual meeting Mr. Pickens is busy on the Missouri Commercial secretaries association meeting in Columbia April 22, 23. Bulletins on the program as well as personal letters urging the secretaries of the Chambers of Commerce in the state to attend and identify themselves with the association ,are being sent out.

JOHN J. LAMAR INJURED WHEN CAR STRUCK HIM

Accident in St. Louis Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. LaMar—Mr. LaMar a Son of N. B. LaMar of City.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. LaMar of St. Louis were seriously injured at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night in St. Louis when struck by a taxicab company service car driven by William P. Rhodes. Mr. LaMar is a son of N. B. LaMar of this city. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat had the following:

At the Jewish hospital LaMar was found to have sustained a broken left knee cap, a cut 4 inches long on his forehead and bruises of the back. Mrs. LaMar was bruised about the body.

Rhodes was arrested and charged with careless driving by the police, but was released when LaMar told the police he had no intention of prosecuting the driver of the service car.

4 ARMED BANDITS KIDNAP CHAUFFEUR

Chicago March 29—Four armed bandits today kidnapped Robert Burnetta, a chauffeur of a United States mail truck in Chicago. They threatened to kill him and escape with two pouches containing first class mail. The value of the loot is unknown.

R. P. Hosmer, Charles Bellows and Fayette Bellows have gone to Kansas City to attend a stock show and cattle sale being held there this week.

Ernest Moore went to St. Joseph this morning on a short business trip.

PROGRAM READY FOR CONFERENCE

DETAILS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY COMMITTEE UNDER COOPER

WILLIAMS TO SPEAK

Miss Lottie May Bose Helper Also—Meeting in Session April 8, 9, 10 Maryville

The second annual older boys and girls council, which will be in session at the First Baptist Church in Maryville April 8, 9, 10, will have a worth while program, according to the committee in charge. The details have been completed and every thing promises well. Sterling Williams of Kansas City, who has spoken here before will attend this meeting and take part in the discussions. At the fellowship dinner Friday night he will talk on "Have you eyes That See?" On Saturday afternoon he will speak on "Developing Our Organization and work," on Sunday afternoon on "Making Life Count." Miss Lottie May Bose, will be one of the helpers at the conference also.

Bert Cooper is chairman of the committee, which arranged the program for this meeting. He was assisted by Miss Ruth Bookman, Miss Alice Peery, and John Price.

The program in detail follows:

Baptist Church.

43:00-6:30—Registration.

6:30—Who's Who?

7:00—Fellowship dinner. Toastmaster, John Price. "To Our Guests," Lee Meek. "To Our Host," Mary Crowson. Special music, trio. "To My Little Sis," Arthur Garrett. "To My Big Brother," Mabel Raines. "To Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador," William Mapel. "To Mary Lyon, of Mt. Holyoke," Ruth Houchens. "Who Dares Me?" Lottie Maye Bose. Song, "Jesus Calls Us," "Have You Eyes That See? "Sterling L. Williams.

Saturday Morning

Baptist Church

9:00—"Worship in Song," led by Lottie May Bose.

9:30—Demonstration, "How to Organize a Class." Demonstration of Week Day Session of Organized Class. Demonstration of Sunday Morning Session of Organized Class.

10:30 Discussion—Sterling L. Williams. Song, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.'

11:00—"Sunday School Organization for Service," Lottie May Bose.

11:20—"Camp of the Hundred Fires" Ruth Bookman. "Camp of the Four-Fold Life," John Price.

Saturday Afternoon.

Boys' Session, Baptist Church.

1:45—"Worship in Song."

2:00—"A Successful Training Class" Wilbur Williams. "Life Service Movement," John Price. "Father and Son Week," Ora McPherron. Discussion, Sterling L. Williams.

Saturday Afternoon.

Girls' Session, Baptist Church.

1:45—"Worship in Song."

2:00—"A Successful Training Class" Ruth Miller. "Mother and Daughter Week," Irene Lowry. "Life Service Movement," Mary Crowson. Discussion, Lottie May Bose.

3:10—Joint Session of Boys and Girls at Baptist Church. "What We Have Done to Develop Our Field," Bert Cooper.

3:35—"Discovering Our Field," Lottie May Bose. "Developing Our Organization and Work," Sterling L. Williams.

4:15—"Leaders' Meeting."

5:00—In the open for games.

6:00—Camp fire and weiner roast.

Saturday Evening.

8:00—Original stunts and big fun in the basement Baptist church.

Sunday Morning.

9:30—All Sunday Schools meet as usual in their own churches. Each guest goes to Sunday School and church with his or her host.

Sunday Afternoon.

Boys' Session, Baptist Church.

2:30—Devotional, led by Wilbur Williams.

2:45—"Making Life Count," Sterling L. Williams.

Girls' Session, Baptist Church.

2:30—Devotional, led by Alice Peery.

2:45—"What If I Don't Care?" Lottie May Bose.

3:15—Joint Session, Baptist church. Song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." "When We Get Home," delegates.

Notes.

1. Each Sunday school is entitled to send two Older Boys and Girls each (aged 16-24) and one adult leader.

2. A registration fee of $1.00 will be charged all attending.

3. Bring your note book, pencil, smile and your Bible and come prepared to have a good time, and get the most out of the Conference for your home Sunday school.

4. On arriving in Maryville go at once to the First Baptist church, where you will register and a home will be assigned you. Bed and breakfast will be furnished free of charge by the good people of Maryville.

Officers—Boys' Council.

President—John Price.
Vice-President—Edward Turner.
Secretary—Wilbur Williams.

Officers—Girls' Council.

President—Ruth Bookman.
Vice-President—Marjorie Sayler.
Secretary—Mary Crowson.
Treasurer—Ruth Miller.

MRS. BESSIE THORP IN LEAD FOR COLLECTOR

Predicted She Will Win by Two to One—1202 Votes Had Been Cast at 2 O'clock.

Mrs. Bessie Thorp was leading by a good vote for collector at the township election today. It was predicted her vote would be two to one over her opponent. A number of women were actively working for her and doing all they could for her. It was said a number of Republicans had also voted for her.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, a total of 1,202 votes had been cast. It was divided as follows: First ward, 249; second, 311; third, 258; fourth, 384.

The polls are to close at 6 p. m. this evening. The Democrat Forum will receive returns this evening.

200 TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD FOR 'THE SPENDERS'

Will be Given March 30, 31 at Empire Theater Under Auspices Veterans Foreign Wars.

About 200 tickets have been sold by the Seth Ray David Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars for the picture to be shown at the Empire Theater March 30 and 31, according to Edward Condon, commandant of the post. The boys expect to have many more sold within the next two days.

The proceeds from the show are to go to the post as the boys are bringing the film and the vaudeville act here. "The Spenders" is to be shown here two nights, Thursday and Friday nights. A special vaudeville act will be an attraction both evenings. Tom Taylor, who will give this stunt, was in active service and saw the first and last days of the war.

Besides "The Spenders" a two reel comedy will be given. Both are good films and ones that would be enjoyed by any one.

Moving to Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Kansas City visited over Easter with Mrs. Turner's father, Jonathan Stark, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Turner returned to Kansas City yesterday but will leave tonight for Aurora, Mo., where they will make their home.

Chilton Robinson, a student of Drake University at Des Moines, Ia., left this afternoon for Des Moines after a short Easter vacation in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Wifes or widows of these Presidents are now living: Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson and Harding.

Twenty-three States have names derived from the Indian tongue.

'ISLAND OF YAP DELICATE QUESTION'

BARON MEEGETA BELIEVES IT WILL BE SOLVED HOWEVER

ON HIS WAY TO JAPAN

Says Territory Was Awarded His Country By Approved Under Agreement—They Can Claim It.

Washington Mar. 29—(Copyright) The question of the Island of Yap is a most delicate one but there is every reason to believe that diplomacy will find a satisfactory solution of the problem, according to Baron Meegeta, a number of the Japanese House of Lords and Japanese delegates to the League of Nations, who is returning to Japan through Washington, from recent meetings of the League at Lake Geneva.

Japan's position in the matter regarding the Island of Yap is, he intimated that the island was awarded her under agreements approved by powers, which presumably had authority to make such awards and until that decision is changed Japan can not do otherwise than claim territory awarded her. While the Baron does not attempt to deny that there are many serious matters, which remain to be adjusted between Japan and America, he is convinced that none are so serious as to menace the good relations of the two countries.

PEACHES AND PEARS KILLED IN MARCH FREEZE THIS WEEK

Apples Damaged Some What Says Agricultural Agent—Potatoes Not Hurt.

Virtually all of the peaches and pears have been killed, according to R. A. Kinnaird, agricultural agent of Nodaway County. The apples were damaged, some what, also but not as much as the peaches and pears. The potatoes were not hurt, however, as they were not up.

While Nodaway County is not a great peach county many of the farmthe farms, which were valuable for rs in the county have fruit trees on the fruit used at home.

JOHN BURROUGHS DIES EN-ROUTE FROM CALIF. TO N. Y.

Had Been in Feeble Health for Some Time—Was 83 Years Old—Taught School.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 29.—John Burroughs, eminent naturalist, died on the train en route from California to his home in West Park, New York. Burroughs, who has spent the winter in California has been in feeble health for some time. The naturalist was 83 years old. He was born in Roxbury, N. Y., and taught school for eight years. He served as treasury clerk and national bank examiner 10 years following then turned to the study of nature. He was the author of a dozen or more books on nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Hopkins were in Maryville shopping today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; warmer tonight and in the east and south portions Wednesday.

TONIGHT

The Show You Have Been Waiting for
HERBERT'S Greater **Minstrels**
40 Sweet Singers, Dancers and Comedians from Southland.
Many Novelties, Quartettes, Jugglers, Contortionists and Gorgeously Costumed First Part and Afterpiece.
EMPIRE THEATRE

'The Spenders' 7 Reel All Star Cast.
'The Slicker' 2-Reel Sunshine Comedy.
Vaudeville Sketch by Sgt. Tom L Taylor, One of the 3 Survivors of the British Second Yorkshire Regiment.
Benefit Seth Ray David Post No. 442, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S.
ADMISSION 50 Cents. War Tax Paid.
EMPIRE THEATRE, MARCH 30 AND 31.
"LET'S GO!"

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

At least one Democrat it seems will be well treated by the Harding administration and that is Senator James A. Reed. Washington dispatches tell us that President Harding looks with much favor upon the Missouri senator and that he will be due for a melon cutting when the bi-partisan patronage is distributed. Senator Reed opposed the League of Nations, but it is understood that he will not object to the League of Rations.—Moberly Monitor-Index.

AN EXPENSIVE LEGISLATURE.

In his message to the General Assembly, just before that body prepared to depart, Governor Hyde said: "Yours has been an economical assembly. When the final figures are made up, I believe they will show that you have spent $200,000 less than your predecessors." Someone has been misleading the Governor. As a matter of fact, outside of revision sessions, the legislature which has just finished its labors in regular session touched the high mark in legislative expenditures. The appropriation for this session was $280,000, which is the largest sum ever expended for a rugular session of the General Assembly, not engaged in revising the statutes, in the history of the state.

Here are the figures, running back twenty years:

Forty-first General Assembly $173,889.16
Forty-second General Assembly .. $195,130.49
Forty-third General Assembly $203,807.53
Forty-fourth General Assembly ... $267,317.62
Forty-fifth General Assembly ..... (revising session) $424,671.22
Forty-sixth General Assembly $239,542.49
Forty-seventh General Assembly .. $279,364.89
Forty-eighth General Assembly ... $272,923.90
Forty-nineth General Assembly ... $269,908.51
Fiftieth General Assembly ..... (revising session) $520,537.61
Fifty-first General Assembly $280,000.00

It must be borne in mind that the expenditures of this General Assembly must be compared with other seventy-day sessions,not with the sessions of one hundred and twenty days for rivision of the statutes, which come every ten years. By this rule the present General Assembly is beyond the average expense of the legislatures which have preceded this one.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the expenses of revising sessions have steadily increased for many years. For instance, the session of 1889 cost 33 per cent more than that of 1879; the session of 1899 cost about 34 per cent more than that of 1889; the session of 1909 cost 16 per cent more than the session of 1899, while the session of 1919 cost about 22 per cent more than the session ten years preceding. There is nothing extraordinary in this percentage of increase, considering the large amount of extra labor thrown upon the revising session.

The Governor needs a statistician; maybe the new Budget Commissioner might be useful in this direction, if he can find the time.

—Missouri State Journal.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with section 11209, Revised Statutes 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of District No. 97, County of Nodaway, State of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, held for City election, on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, 1921, commencing at seven o'clock a. m. and closing at six o'clock p. m. of that day, and among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed and considered:

First—The election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second—The election of two directors for the term of one year each.

Third—A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintainence of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

Fourth—A proposition to increase the rate of taxation two and one-half mills on the one dollar of the assessed valuation of the district for the purpose of repairing and furnishing the school buildings of the district.

By order of the board.

L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN DRACE

XIV.—VERMONT

THE derivation of the name Vermont comes from the French "verts monts," or green mountains, and it was likewise the French who were probably the first white men to see those lofty landmarks which so appropriately give this state its name. This was in July, 1609, when Champlain made his memorable voyage up the lake now called after him.

The first permanent settlement was made in 1724 at Brattleboro, where the Massachusetts colony established a fort as a buffer against invasion from the north. The territory used was part of what was known as the "Equivalent Lands," which were sold at public auction in Hartford for about a farthing an acre, the proceeds being donated to Yale college. Shortly after this, settlers pushed eastward from New York across Lake Champlain and westward from New Hampshire. This led to disputes between these two colonies as to their boundaries. Under the leadership of Ethan Allen New York's claims were resisted by a local military force, which proudly called themselves "the Green Mountain Boys." It was these same men who played such a brilliant part during the Revolution.

In 1777 a formal Constitution for the state was adopted and Vermonters are proud of the fact that theirs was the first of the states to prohibit slavery by constitutional provision. For a number of years Vermont remained as a separate republic, but in 1791 it was admitted to the Union as the first addition to the original thirteen states.

In size Vermont has 9,564 square miles, and its congressional delegation numbers four. It thus casts four votes for the president.

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Editorial Sparks

Once it was over the hills to the poorhouse. Now it's all down grade.

—Labor World.

Germany kept on making fresh proposals till the Allies finally decided said proposals were too blamed fresh.

—Nashville Tennessean.

Safe robbers in a laundry, according to the police report, "ripped" off the door. Maybe the motive was revenge.

—Detroit News.

Next time you see a woman powdering her nose it will remind you of the fact that $50,000,000 was spent on that kind of decoration in 1920.

—Fresno (Cal.) Herald

Anyhow the fact that so many popular songs are being stolen out of the classics, indicates that popular composers are gradually developing an ear for music.

—Kansas City Star.

The man who wonders if he can raise the money with which to buy a flivver feels flattered, of course, when he receives a cordial invitation to inspect a $5000 car, with a view to purchase.

—Boston Transcript.

Anyway, the fool highbrow who declared that the original Garden of Eden was located about where Ohio is would hardly have the nerve to say that Paradise is located there, for Paradise is a place of departed spirits and we are hearing things about Ohio.

—Houston Post.

A Premium on Saving

Has it ever occured to you that now is a wonderful time to save if you are fortunate to have a steady job? The buying power of the dollar is increasing daily. A dollar will buy twice as much wheat now as during the peak prices of the war. A dollar will buy five dozen eggs instead of a dozen and a half; 10 pounds of sugar instead of three, and so on through most of the commodities. It is possible that a dollar saved now will be worth a dollar and a half or even two dollars a few years hence.

While business was on an extremely uncertain basis last year and many business men were struggling against ruination, it is also true that deposits in American saving banks increased more than nine per cent last year. As savers Americans are behind the balance of the world though the whole world is a spendthrift. Our savings are only two per cent of the national wealth while it is three per cent in other countries. Our percentage of savers is smaller though we lead in the average size of savings accounts.

Saving and spending are both more or less of a habit. The person who accustoms himself to have all the luxuries his income will buy, will never be rich unless he strikes gold or an oil well. There are more desirable things always set before us than any of us can buy. The man who makes up his mind to save something, and gets the habit, finds that he doesn't miss most of the things he might have bought and that he has accumulated something besides.

As stated in the first paragraph, the man who saves something now, not only has something but his savings are going to a premium because of the increased buying power that is sure to come.

HOT SPRINGS WATERS WONDERFULLY SUCCESSFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATISM.

The peculiar properties of the waters of the Hot Springs of Arkansas are due to radio activity, found in them to an exceptionally marked degree, and their equal has never been known in the treatment of rheumatism and all uric acid troubles. These springs are owned and controlled by the U. S. Government.

The cost of living at Hot Springs may be regulated to suit any purse, accommodations varying from moderate priced boarding houses, up to the most fashionable hostelries.

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Our Handsomely Illustrated
Hot Springs Book.

The Way There is via the
Missouri Pacific
Low Rates All Year.

C. L. Stone, P. T. M., St. Louis.

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KILLS RATS
Better Than Traps For Rats
Writes Adams Drug Co., Texas
They say: "RAT-SNAP is doing the work and the rat undertakers are as busy as pop corn on a hot stove." Try it on your rats. RAT-SNAP is a "money back" guaranteed sure killer. Comes ready for use; no mixing with other foods. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c for one room; 65c for house or chicken yard; $1.25 for barns and outbuildings. Start killing rats today.
Sold and Guaranteed by
Maryville Drug Co.
LOWRY HARDWARE & IMP. CO.

STATE NEWS LETTER

St. Joseph, March 29—Little hope was held today for the recovery of Col. Charles H. Enright, former state banking commissioner under the Gardner administration, Col. Enright, who is suffering from a nervous collapse, has been removed from his home to a local sanitarium, Col. Enright is 53 years old and one of the best known Democrats in this part of the state.

St. Joseph—By an almost unanimous vote, the building crafts union, voluntarily voted a wage reduction of ten percent. Twelve hundred union workers are affected.

Springfield—Missouri's first woman sheriff has lost her job. Mrs. Edith Hake, who filled office for Wright County after her husband was kicked to death by a mule, was defeated in an election to select a successor to her husband, by Morgan Crewse, who served as a deputy under Mrs. Hake during her temporary incumbency, Mrs. Hake ran on the Independent ticket. Crewse was the Republican nominee.

St. Joseph—Authorities were still endeavoring today to clear up the mysterious killing of George Brundage, a farm hand, whose body was found in the roadway five miles east of here Sunday by motorists. He had been dead only a few minutes when found. He had been shot twice.

St. Joseph—While an audience sat enthralled over a film drama, an unmasked bandid entered the box office of a down town movie theatre and holding-up Harry Cawley, the manager, escaped with $1,000.

WOMEN ARE BUYING NEW VEILS, NOT HATS

London, March 26—Women have been caught by a new temptation—they are buying, not new Spring hats, but new Spring veils.

Hats they may be buying, but the veils they must buy, and often the veils are costlier than the hats that they cover.

They are of the widest rang in pattern and design, and range from embroidered lace to gold thread trimmed with monkey fur or gold rings.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Boiled Black Bass.

One black bass, 1 onion, 8 peppercorns, 1 blade mace, 1 tablespoon butter or butter substitute, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup fish stock, salt and pepper, celery salt, 1-2 cup milk or cream.

Cook this fish whole, allowing twelve minutes to each pound. Boil in the water with it, onion, peppercorns and blade of mace. Make a cream gravy by blending butter or butter substitute and flour, and adding 1 cup of water in which the bass was boiled. Season with salt, pepper and celery salt and add milk or cream in which a pinch of soda has been dissolved. Bring to the boiling point and serve.

LIFE IS UNINTERESTING SAYS SENATOR SMOOT

"My life is very uninteresting," Senator Smoot replied to a questioner. "All I do is work."

"How much time do you put in each day?" he was asked.

"Sixteen hours a day, sometimes eighteen."

"How long have you kept up that pace?"

"Forty years and more."

"How do you like it?"

"To me it is more fun than anything else. I would rather tussle with statistics on the tariff tangle than attend theatres. I never attend baseball games, nor play golf. However, I sleep seven hours a night and that is recreation enough for anybody. I have never taken a vacation. Neither have I ever been sick. There is not a healthier man in Congress than myself.

"I believe that there is more pleasure in work than in anything else for the average man. If every man did more work he would be happier. It is the greatest of mistakes to idle away one's time."

"Say It With Flowers"

Beautiful seasonable Spring flowers, tulips and daffodils, $1 to $2.50 per dozen. Extra choice potted tulips, daffodils and hyacinths 50c, $1 and $1.50 up.

PLENTY FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

Phone 17. 1001 S. Main Street

After Easter Sale

After Easter is very similar to After Christmas, there are many odd lots of merchandise which we are very anxious to close out.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS AT REDUCED PRICES.

One lot of black sateen petticoats worth up to $2.00 now, each only.....98c
Ladies' jersey silk petticoats and pettibockers in a large assortment of colors, now each, only $3.98
One lot of ladies' muslin petticoats, beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed, will be closed out now at each only ONE-HALF PRICE.

LADIES' CLOAKS

Here is a sale of fine high grade coats that is extraordinary. An assortment of those beautiful coats made in Ramona Cloth, Val Decia, Floricel, etc. These cloaks were formerly priced at $79.50, $85, $95 and up to $119, now your choice of the entire lot in this Great After-Easter Sale only....$59.50
A big line of other coats from.....$12.50 to $49.75

SUITS

Here is an extra special in ladies' suits, fine all wool tricotine, serge, Poiret Twill, in a beautiful collection of styles and all are a great deal higher priced. We are now offering this immense assortment at each, only.....$33.75

HOUSE DRESSES

One small lot of house dresses and bungalow aprons now, each only.....$1.00

LADIES' SILK HOSE

Here are two extra ordinary bargains in ladies' silk hose, one lot of ladies' silk hose, all sizes in black and brown, now at each only, per pair.....75c
One lot of excellent value in ladies' silk hose in black, white and brown in all sizes, now only, per pair.....$1.00

WAISTS

One big lot of silk waists in georgette, crepe de chine and tricollette, now only.....$2.48
We show a wonderful line of other waists from, each.....$5.00 to $15.00

MIDDIES

One big assortment of the famous "Jack Tar" middies; these are slightly soiled and mussed, will be closed out now at, each only.....$1.00

ROYAL LONG CLOTH

This is a delayed shipment of a beautiful quality of flesh colored long cloth in 10-yard bolts, now per bolt only.....$2.89

"DAISY" MUSLIN

"Daisy" muslin is one of the best qualities, it is a beautiful smooth, pure white bleached muslin, exceedingly low in price, now only, per yard..14c

72-INCH SHEETING

72-inch "Wearwell" sheeting, or 8/4 width, in full bleached; this is the sheeting that is made with a tape edge and won't tear, now only, per yard 41c

"A. C. A." TICKING

The very best quality "A. C. A." feather bed ticking now only, per yard.....29c

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Here is an exceptional bargain in a very fine quality 42 inches wide, French Serge, in light gray, black, brown and green, worth $3.50 per yard, now only, per yard.....$2.00

DRESSES

One lot of beautiful silk dresses made in crepe de chine, taffeta, tricolette, etc., now very specially low priced at each only.....$22.50
One large assortment of the very finest dresses in beautiful new Spring Styles, made in Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, etc., now priced very low at each, only.....$33.75

PERCALES

36 inch percale in an excellent quality of light and dark colors, in a large selection of patterns, now only, per yard.....19c

OUTING FLANNEL

Pure white outing flannel 27 inches wide, excellent quality, now only, per yard.....19c

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HOSMER'S Monthly Stock Sale

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, OF ALL KINDS.

This sale is open for the sale of everybody's live stock. All stock sold must be listed by owner and sold under his name and guarantee. What do you want to sell? List it now. List it—I can sell it.

Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Sat., Apr. 2
R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

CONGRESS HEARS DRAMATIC PLEA FROM FILIPINO

Philippine Resident Commissioner Isauro Gabaldon

Washington. — "Must the heart of America beat only for the freedom of Ireland, of Poland and of the Czecho - Slovaks, and not for the independence of the Philippine Islands?"

This was the question Resident Commissioner Isauro Gabaldon of the Philippines adressed directly to the membership of the House of Representatives in a speech which was given very close attention and was frequently applauded.

"At one time," said Commissioner Gabaldon, "Congress had before it no less than thirty resolutions expressing sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people, if not actualy urging England to grant independence to Ireland. At that time, also the Filipinos were knocking at your door. Out of the womb of war, many European republics were born, and America has rejoiced to uphold the same. And yet the claim of the Filipinos is stayed. Must there be exceptions, then, in International justice?

"My plea, gentlemen of the American Congress, is that you ignore no longer the repeated requests of a deserving people for an independence that rightfully belongs to them. The granting of independence now affords the United States a golden opportunity to give to the world unanswerable proof of its sincerity, its consistency and its altruism. It will be the greatest example of square dealing in the history of the ages.

"Do not think we are not appreciative of all you have done for us. We are. America has truly treated the Filipino people as no other nation has ever treated an alien race in all history. The high points of the American policy in the Philippines have been consistently inspired by altruism. We know that you were actuated in your labors by the desire to contribute to our own welfare.

"And we love you perhaps most of all for your solemn promise to grant us that which we hold dearer than life itself—our freedom. Independence is our national ideal. It is our all absorbing aim. It grows stronger every hour. For the spirit of nationalism never dies. Much less can it be subdued. We believe that we can never hope to be a sturdy nation if we are to rely forever on the magnanimity of the United States.

"America's task in the Philippine Islands is finished. What you have assumed as your sacred obligation in that part of the world has been fulfilled. A people with a medieval system of institutions has been transformed into a conscious nation, imbued with all that is modern in the activities of nations. And if you give us independence our gratitude to you will increase a thousand fold; it will last forever if you keep faith with us.

"There is but one issue in the Philippine question, and that is: Is there today a stable government on the Islands? In the Jones law you promised independence upon the establishment of such a stable government. Your own Governor-General has officially reported that there is a stable government in existence today, and we also have submitted plenty of evidence to substantiate its existence. Therefore, we hope and expect America will now carry out its pledge."

FINE HAT MAKING A PHILIPPINE ART

This Filipina is making a Philippine hat, which is becoming quite popular with both men and women in the United States, and is usually a source of great pride to the wearer.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE, BUT NO GUARANTY

(Chicago Tribune.)

We do not blame the Filipino people for wanting their complete freedom. It is the natural aspiration of mankind.

MISSOURI RANKS HIGH IN EDUCATION

Supt. Baker Explains Report Placing State 34th—Based on Salaries.

Jefferson City, March 29.—Missouri ranks with the leading fifteen states in the Union in the matter of education, according to Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools, who objects to the ranking of 34th given by the Russell Sage Foundation based on statistics compiled for 1919.

"It is not true that Missouri ranks 34th," Mr. Baker said. "That report was made by a committee of educators who took the salaries of educators—teachers and county superintendents—the apportionment of money made for school purposes and a few other items and averaged them all together, getting 34 as the answer. In my opinion, the committee never intended to say that Missouri ranks that low in education, but in educational opportunities. However, taking even this as their purpose, there is room for errors.

Low Illiteracy.

"The figures used by the committee were obtained from estimates made by the census bureau before the bureau had definite figures. And the legislature in 1919 increased the salaries of county superintendents 50 per cent and these figures would have materially changed the standing if they had been included.

"Missouri in reality ranks with the leading states in the percentage of illiteracy and this ought to be the test of all educational effort."

To charge that Missouri ranks low in educational matters was frequently made during the recent session of the legislature and it is going to take years to live down the reputation unjustly fixed in the state in this respect, Mr. Baker said.

School Exhibits.

As a first step toward correcting the false impression, he has written a circular letter to all superintendents of schools in the state, urging them to begin at once the collection of exhibits of educational displays to be shown at the state fair next August. All teachers are urged to save the best of the work of pupils in order that it may be prepared for the exhibits.

The letter concludes with the admonition: "With the following program of school legislation enacted, let us move forward and show the world what Missouri schools really can and are doing:

"1. The county unit bill.

"2. The physical education bill.

"3. The rehabilitation act.

"4. Raising qualifications for the third grade certificates.

"5. Increasing state aid to weak rural schools.

"6. Doubling the aid to teacher training schools."

MISSOURI CENTENNIAL PRIZES.

Liberal Bunch of Coin Hung Up for Visitors Who Attend This Century Celebration.

Sedalia, March 28.—As a means of inducing the attendance of Missourians, also former Missourians, from everywhere at the Centennial celebration of the admission of their state into the Union, that will be held at and with the Missouri State Fair here August 8-20, 1921, the Centennial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has appropriated from its promotion fund $1,000 in cash to cover the appended list of prizes and the incidental registration expense of determining the contests:

$200 cash prize to the Missouri county that registers the largest percentage of its population as per the 1920 census at the Centennial, handicapped as per distance traveled.

$150 for the second largest such registration.

$75 for the third largest such registration.

$25 for the fourth largest such registration.

$50 cash prize to the native-born Missourian, man or woman, who travels the longest distance to reach the Centennial.

$25 to such man or woman who travels second longest distance.

$25 cash prize to the oldest native-born resident Missourian, man or woman at the Centennial.

$15 to second oldest such person.

$25 cash prize to the oldest present resident Missourian, man or woman, regardless of nativity.

$15 to second oldest in this class.

$10 to third oldest in this class.

$75 to the largest family reunion—may include five generations of blood relatives.

$50 to the second largest in this class.

$25 to third largest in this class.

$50 additional to the family reunion whose members are gathered from the greatest number of states, territories and countries in excess of four.

The name of God in Hebrew is "Elohim," or "Eloha," in Chaldaic "Eliah," in Assyrian "Eleah."

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and threw pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got fewer. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap." Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 65c, $1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by

Maryville Drug Co.

LOWRY HARDWARE & IMP. CO.

POSTMASTERS CO-OPERATE.

Will H. Hays Urges Officials to Take Part in Civic Affairs.

In a notice issued to postmasters throughout the country, Will H. Hays, postmaster general, urges the government officials to take an active interest in the meetings of commercial organizations and to participate in civic activities in their respective communities. The postmaster general points out that by taking an active part in local affairs the postmasters will have an opportunity to disseminate information of considerable importance to the general public.

The notice issued by Mr. Hays reads as follows:

"The attention of all postmasters is directed to the desirability of participating in civic activities in their respective communities. By taking an active interest in the meetings of local chambers of commerce, boards of trade commercial clubs, and other civic and community organizations, excellent opportunities are afforded for the dissemination of general postal information essential to the proper conduct of an efficient postal service. Postmasters should avail themselves of such opportunities to solicit the co-operation of civic organizations in securing the observance by the general public of the fundamental principles of mailing, the compliance with which on the part of the postal patrons is necessary to the discharge of postal duties to the entire satisfaction of the public.

"Postmasters should emphasize the importance of—

"Addressing mail to street and number.

"That firm letter-heads should bear their street address.

"That mail should be deposited early and frequently during the day and not held until the close of business.

"That return addresses on envelopes result in prompt return of letters if undeliverable.

"That valuable mail matter should be registered.

"That postal money orders should be used for remittance by mail instead of cash.

"These features and others which may occur to postmasters as being applicable in their particular community can be discussed with distinct advantage to the postal establishment and resulting benefit to its patrons. Furthermore, postmasters should urge constructive criticism and invite legitimate complaints of inadequate service, losses, or irregularities and all these matters should be given prompt personal attention.

"Along these lines the postmaster general earnestly invites the co-operation and help of postmasters and postal employes generally."

WYOMING HAS FIRST OF WOMEN JURORS

Larmie, Wyo., March 26—Mrs. N. A. Heath, whose husband recently died in Ogden, Utah, has been revealed as the only surviving member of the first woman jury in the United States. The jury was drawn in Larmie in 1870 and served throughout a full term of court.

Mrs. J. J. Holladay of Barnard was in Maryville shopping today.

Buy It By The Pound

Buy your washing, as you do your food, by the pound.

It's the most sensible, economical way.

It's much better than paying high wages to uncertain laundresses and spending large sums for soap and starch and fuel.

Send your family washing to us—invest wisely in saving, sanitary service that's prompt and reliable.

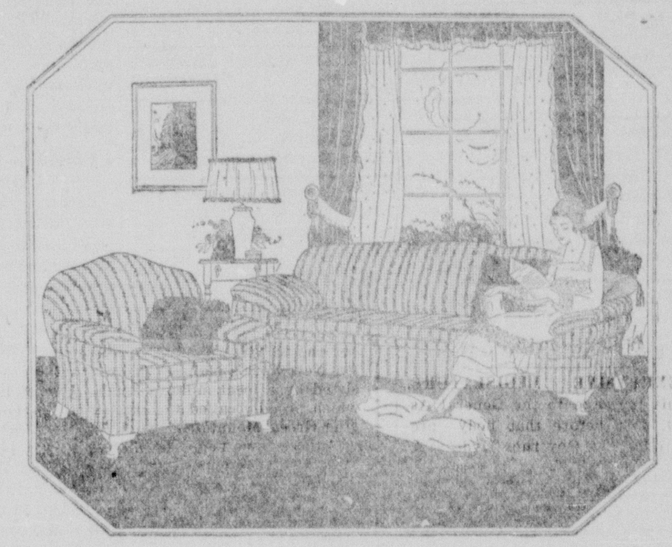
Thousands of good housekeepers have found it the better way—you will, too, when you have given it a trial.

Rough Dry, 10c per lb.

Start today—a phone call will bring our driver.

Maryville Steam Laundry

PHONE 700.



Your Living Room Can Be as Comfortable as This One---It's Easy.

Your living room can be made more cozy and comfortable with the addition of some upholstered furniture. You and your family spend hours in the Living Room, and you entertain your guests there. Why not arrange it so that it will be cozy and a reflection of good taste? You can do it at a very low cost.

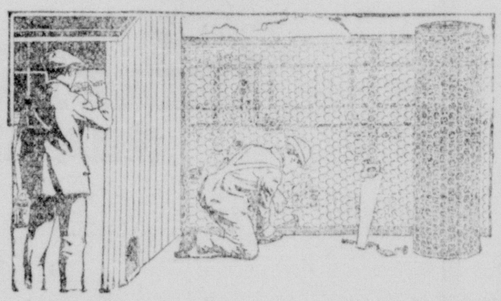
A shipment of new designs and new covers of upholstered davenports, chairs and rockers just came. We want you to see them and learn how they are made. Remember, it is important to you to learn how upholstered furniture is made as everything is "under cover."

—if you do not find just what you want shown on our floor, we can get it for you. Like interiors decorators, we order specially, many articles for customers each year. We please the most exacting.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

The beautiful Kelly Suites just received are unusual bargains—at close to prewar prices. Many home in this neighborhood should have such furniture, and will now that prices are normal again. To help start the movement, we are making special prices on these suites which will enable you to buy cheaper now than later. This offer holds good for special orders or for a single davenport, chair or rocker. Our low price will cause this beautiful furniture to sell very quickly—so if interested, come in at once.

The Price Furniture Co.



Make Your Property Worth More

Keep things "ship shape" about the house and farm. Making small repairs PROMPTLY saves money in the end.

When you "fix up" things this spring come to us for all your supplies. Poultry wire, brushes, and Winchester tools to make the job easy.

Howard Wray Hardware Co.

The Winchester Store.

Spring Caps

A handsome line of caps made from imported tweeds and novelties in Cassimeres. All silk lined—the very latest spring styles. A special line at—

$2.00

Boys' Caps.....$1.00 and $1.60

Have You Seen Our Display of Spring Stetsons?

Our assortment of these new Stetson Hats in a variety of smart blocks and the fashionable light shades, is most complete.

And we are just as confident of that genuine Stetson quality in every hat as we have always been.

A logical reason why the same well-dressed men come back each year insisting on Stetson.

We can fit a Stetson to your features—and your hat will hold its shape all season.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous

Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

USED AND NEW AUTO PARTS for your car, also late model Ford parts, new axles and springs for all makes of cars. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. F10-tf

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Modern home, two or four lots, seven blocks from postoffice. Priced reasonable. Inquire at Democrat-Forum, or call 45-0-11. 21tf

FOR SALE—Chicken feed, millet seed for your chickens at $2.50 per hundred pounds while it lasts. Send cash with your order. Clary & Clary, Clearmont, Mo. M1-M31

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, $5 per 100. Mrs. O. T. Karr, Skidmore. Phone 18-20. M. I.-M. 31

FORE SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, from extra good layers. $1.00 per setting, E. M. Houchens, 816 N. Walnut, Both phones. 25-31

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house and garden spot adjoining the Normal. See J. T. Hays, 405 West 12th street. M5-tf

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs, McDonald-Jones strain, pen headed by Mahood cockerel. $2.50 per 15, utility flock, $1.00 per setting, $5.00 per 100. Mrs. M. R. Lugar, 902 E. Second St. 23-29*

FOR SALE—A good corner lot, with 3 room house, summer kitchen, good cave and barn, corner North Hester and E. 5th street. J. B. Smith. 21-31*

FOR SALE—Well improved 80, might consider small town property. John Graves, Maryville, Route 2. M21-tf

FOR SALE—White Silver Mine seed corn, 3 young calves, domesticated mallard duck eggs for setting. Inquire Dennis Wallace, at residence west end of Third street, Maryville. M24-tf

FOR SALE—good buggy and set of harness. New Century Cultivator, also good work mare. Walter Dickie. Farmer's 13-13. 25-31.

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room cottage, one lot, 421 South Vine; 5 room cottage, 213 East 5th St., both clean and nice; also 502 East 1st St., the best modern 11 room home in the city. See me at office. I cannot talk business over the phone. Chas. Hyslop. M26tf.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for setting. $4 per 100; also baby chicks at 20c. Mrs. C. L. Wells, Farmers 23-0-16. 23-29*

FOR SALE—Good horse, weight about 1150 pounds, will work single or double; wil trade for milk cow or take bankable note. See J. T. Hays. M12-tf

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, giving good milk, Ich Woods, last house on South Vine Street. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Eight varieties of seed corn. Also alfalfa, sudan and cow peas. M. C. Thompson, Farmers 149, Hanamo 3260 or 3669. M28-tf

FOR SALE—A few bushels of early six weeks seed potatoes. Phone Pickering 51G 29-31.

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.50 per 100. Mrs. W. R. Hukill, Maryville, R. 4. Arkoe phone. 4-31*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Woman or girl to do general house work. See or phone Ed Brewer, at Maco Print Shop, or phone residence 554.

FOR TEAM Work or single handed, any kind of work considered. Call Hanamo 4185. M15-A14*

REDUCED PRICES in sweet clover seed. The same high class scarified seed as heretofore. The best seed on any market. Innoculation free. This scarified seed will give results sown any time in next sixty days. Phone city residence morning, noon or evening. Elmer Fraser, South Side Square. M17-tf

WANTED—Girl or woman to do general house work. 110 S. Fillmore. Phone, Hanamo 554. M21-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern home. 222 West Fourth. Call Han. 260.

YOUNG MEN, WOMEN—Over 17, for Postal Mail Service. $120 month. Examinations April. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write J. Leonard, (former Civil Service examiner) 748 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 26-29*

WANTED—Dishwasher at the Merchants Cafe. 26-29.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Farmer's 174-11. 26-29.

LOST—Headlight frame and lens from a Dodge car. If found call Knox Jitney. Hanamo 358. 26-29.

WANTED — Waitress Marchant's Cafe. 28-30.

WANTED TO LET—3 pairs of 3 year old mare mules for work. They are all ready. Lucas & Wright. 28-30.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 530, Far. 310. S27tf.

SALESMEN WANTED—No experience necessary. It is not a peddling job. Just explain to your neighbors our new theory and new method of protecting hogs. It's a new way of handling an old, troublesome, expensive condition that every farmer is anxious to avoid. Your explanation will be instructive, amazing and convincing. It is easy, dignified, important work that any farmer can do. Big commission. Answer this and get full particulars.

THE FUTRALITE CO.,
1383, Hodiamont Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 29*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, 5 rooms and bath, only $15. Yeo Bros. 29-4*

FOUND—State License No. 75,323. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 29-31.

WANTED—A man or woman to do house cleaning. Call Hanamo 119. 29-31

WANTED—Male collie pup; must be good color and well marked. Call this office. 29-31*

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; steers, $7.50 to $9.00; cows, $5.50 to $8.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $9.90; bulk, $9 to $9.80.

CORN—May, 56.

WHEAT—March, $1.46.

Chicago, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000.

St. Joseph, March 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $9.85; 25c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; 10c lower.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, per dozen	17c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Ducks, per lb.	20c
Geese, per lb.	16c
Hides, per lb.	3c
Butter fat, per lb.	32c

Had Peculiar Idea of Tree.

Bathed in the warm waters of the Gulf stream, the climate of the Hebrides is warm rather than cold, considering the latitude, and there is an average rainfal over the entire group of 47 inches per annum, which often mounts to over 100 inches at the coast. In spite of this, the islands are for the greater part treeless. Hope Moncrieff tells of a woman who, having lived all her life there, had no conception of a tree except that it must look like a cabbage. They present more often than not a bleak monotonous aspect of rock (granite or gneiss), water, sand and bog, "where the sea is all islands and the land is all lakes."

J. B. Nunnelly went to St. Joseph this morning on a short business trip.

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"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats"
Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania
He says: "After using one large package, we counted 48 dead rats." RAT-SNAP kills 'em, dries up the carcass, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient cakes; no mixing with other food. Get a package today.
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OXFORD CLUB OF CHURCH STUDIES DISCIPLINE

Class First Church Takes Up Doctrines and Law of Organization

The Oxford Club of the First Methodist Church, which is composed of about 20 young men in the church, is making a study of the church discipline, the laws and doctrines of the church. E. M. Houchens is the teacher. It was at the suggestion of the class members that the study was taken up.

Most of the members of the class are from 17 to 22 years old. For several years they have been active in promoting church activities. This winter the boys sponsored a lyceum course in the church booking all of the numbers and assuming the responsibility for it financially. It proved a feasible scheme and a more ambitious course was scheduled for next season. The Oxford class is organized and when any activities are taken up it is in a business like way.

6 PERSONS KILLED MANY INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Chicago, March 29—Six persons were killed and many reported injured in an explosion in a tenement building. The explosion was believed to have originated in a paint store, which occupied the lower floor of a four story building. The firemen state that the blast may have been caused by a bomb. Windows were shattered for blocks around.

300 RUSSIANS REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO LIBAU

Washington March 29.—Three hundred Russians enroute from America to Soviet Rossia aboard the Steamer Lithuania were refused admittance by the Soviet authorities after arriving at Libau.

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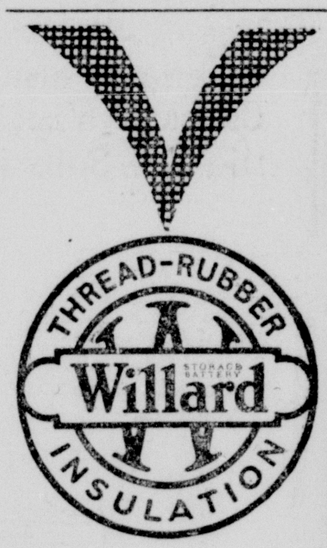

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MRS. EDITH DAVENPORT COMPOSES SONG TO MACSWINEY

Sung Before Butte, Mont. Audience When Lord Mayor's Sister Visited Town

Mrs. Edith Davenport Miller, daughter of Mrs. Belle Davenport of this city recently composed a song dedicated to the memory of Terrace MacSwiney. It was sung before a largeaudience at the Broadway theatre at Butte, Mont., when Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the martyred Lord mayor of Cork, spoke for the relief for Ireland.

One of the Butte, Mont. papers in describing the song which was sung by E. J. Oyolee said, "The song made a deep impression on the audience and on Miss MacSwiney." The paper also said, "No distinguished citizens visiting Butte such as Bryan, Roosevelt, Taft, Chas. Evans Hughes and oters attracted a greater crowd and none received a more enthusiastic reception than Miss MacSwiney."

350 Sold In Missouri Says R. A. Kinnaird, Agricultural Agent—Rebate Has Been Made

So far 17 sets of harness have been sold in Nodaway County by the Nodaway County Farm bureau, according to R. A. Kinnaird, agricultural agent of Nodaway County. Fully 350 have been bought by farmers in Missouri. There are still other sets to be had so those, who have not purchased but are in need, may do so now. The nine dollars rebate has already been sent back to the men, who have invested.

From now on the harness bought from the government will be straight link chain with better pole straps than the first sets. With the express charges the harness cast the men, who bought $43.94.

PLAGUE DEATHS GROW WORSE IN HARBIN, CHINA

Washington Mar. 29—Plague deaths at Harbin, China are steadily growing worse according to American observers in the Far East. 90 deaths occurred March 26 at Harbin.

W. H. Rhineberger of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting in Maryville with his daughter, Mrs. Nixon, at the Hotel Linville. He is on his way East.

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ANOTHER WOMAN ESCAPES

Mrs. McCumber Avoided a Serious Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time

Georgetown, Ill.—"After my first baby was born I suffered so with my left side that I could not walk across the floor unless I was all humped over, holding to my side. I doctored with several doctors but found no relief and they said I would have to have an operation. My mother insisted on my taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. Now I can do all my own work and it is the Vegetable Compound that has saved me from an operation. I cannot praise your medicine too highly and I tell all of my friends and neighbors what the Compound did for me."—Mrs. MARGARET MCCUMBER, 27 S. Frazier St., Georgetown, Illinois.

Mrs. McCumber is one of the unnumbered thousands of housewives who struggle to keep about their daily tasks, while suffering from ailments peculiar to women with backache, sideaches, headaches, bearing-down pains and nervousness,—and if every such woman should profit by her experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would get well.

EX-ROYALTY SERVE AS COOKS.

Warsaw, March 26—Forming every day in front of the Orthodox Church on Podwal street, in this city, is the most remarkable bread line in the world, and the persons in the line are fed from a soup kitchen operated by perhaps the most unusual personnel in the world.

Both bread line and personnel are drawn from 1,000 Russian refugees of the upper classes, including nobles, diplomats, high officials of the former Russian Courts, generals, land owners and professors.

Speaking of this pathetic bread line, Lulmila Lublinoff, head of the Russian relief work in Poland says; "All of these refugees belong to the 'intelligentsia,' or intellectual class, which was such a force under the old regime in Russia. Professional men constitute a large precentage of the refugees, and they stand in a long queue in the yard at noon regardless of the weather, awaiting their turn for their meal at the public kitchen.

"They not only take their dinners at the public kitchen, but many of them find ocupation there. People who a few years ago were very rich and powerful in Russian court circles are to-day serving in the dinning room and kitchen as cooks and dishwashers and waiters.

"The kitchen and dinning room are under the direction of members of the refugee colony assisted by the American Red Cross. The manager of the public kitchen is a former colonel of the Russian Imperial Guard. The manager of the branch kitchen in Ostrow is a celebrated professor; the controller is a count, former master of ceremony of the Imperial Court. As assistant he has a former Cabinet Minister and a former Governor.

"Among the waitresses, two bear the title of Princess, one of Countess, one is wife of an admiral, another the wife of a general. Coffee is poured by the wife of a famous general, assisted by a baroness and by the sister of a former Governor-General.

"Meal tickets are handed out by a general, the woodshed is in charge of a former Judge of the Supreme Court; the errand boy was once the Lord Mayor of a south Russian city; the pantry manager is a famous architect. Two army officers, one lawyer and one professor comprise the fuel brigade which cuts the wood for the kitchen."

A Rat That Didn't Smell After Being Dead for Three Months

"I swear it was dead three months," writes Mr. J. Sykes (N. J.). "I saw this rat every day; put some Rat-Snap behind a barrel. Months afterwards, my wife looked behind the barrel. There it was—dead." Rat-Snap sells in three sizes for 35c, 65c, $1.25.
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Mrs. George Jones and daughter, Miss Esther, of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday. Miss Jones is a student of Hardin College at Mexico, Mo. and after spending a short Easter vacation visiting her parents will return to Hardin College.

First It Is

ELECTRIC LIGHT

THEN progressive people begin to see the saving in time, labor and money in performing all manner of household duties electrically.

Ninety per cent of Maryville households are using the electric iron. For those who do not we have reduced the price of the

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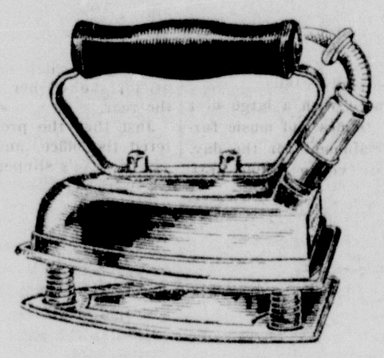

Thursday, March 31 is the last day of the sale. A phone call will bring this labor saving device to your door. Better Hurry—

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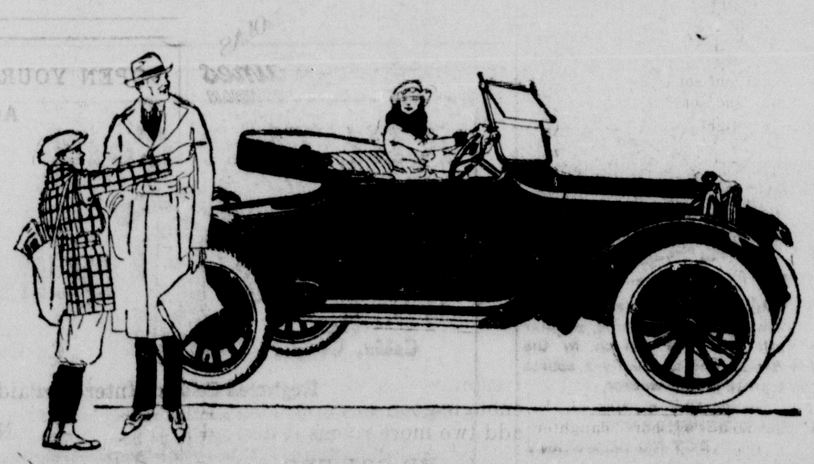

Social Gossip and Clubs

Kansas City Couple Wed.

Miss Rainie E. Hunger and Robert B. Madison, both of Kansas City were married this morning by Justice W. L. Johnson.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Miss Clara Sturm, 503 South Main street.

Business Meeting.

The Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority held a business meeting this afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Mary Wooldridge on West Third street.

Entertained.

Mrs. Jesse Robertson entertained the members of the H. E. L. M. club at a luncheon given at 12:30 o'clock today at the Hotel Bainum.

Party at Holt Home.

Miss Bernice Holt entertained a party of her friends at a picnic dinner served Easter day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt northwest of Maryville. The table was attractively decorated with a large nest of Easter eggs. Games and music furnished the entertainment for the day. There were thirty young people present.

Easter Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. McPeek entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday at their home at Conception Junction. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherman and two children, Crystal and John Richard, Misses Ada and Mary Weatherman of Clyde, Pearl Siddons of Maryville, Velma Joycie and Vestle Weatherman, Orrill Everhart, Charles, Edwin and Raymond McPeek.

Association Meets.

The Benefit Association of the Yehle Dry Goods store met last night at the store. The principal talk of the meeting was made by H. P. Swinehart, who talked on interest, knowledge and vision used in a successful business. Other short talks were made by Misses Marie Cook, Katherine Yehle, Ina Hallowell and Eugene Yehle and C. W. Yehle. Following the talks refreshments were served.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank were hosts at dinner at noon today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridgeway of Saguache, Colo., who are visiting here. Aditional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz and sons, Frederick and John, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mrs. Gay Leeper and Laura Phoebe Roseberry.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway will be honor guests at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter.

Entertains Social.

The B class of the Bloomdale school entertained the other pupils and their teacher, Miss Bessie Brewer, at a social party Friday afternoon at the school house. Out-door games were played and lunch appropriate for Easter was served in individual baskets. The members of the B class are: Bernice Hollensbe, Edith and Edison Hanna, Milo McClurg, Una, Lester and Cecil Hieronymus.

Entertains at Dinner.

Mrs. Estella Brush, entertain at six o'clock dinner last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lippman on North Main street, in courtesy to several of her friends who are nurses. Sweetpeas were used in decorating and after the dinner, games and music were enjoyed.

Mrs. Finch Honored.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell will be hosts at dinner tonight entertaining, Mrs. Robert L. Finch and son, Robert, of Des Moines, Ia. Covers will be placed for Mrs. Finch and son, Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Miss Margaret Ray, Dr. and Mrs. Bell and son, Charles, Jr.

Mrs. Finch and son were entertained at dinner last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and at noon yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Tebow Party.

Miss Mildred Tebow entertained a number of girl friends at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tebow, three miles west of Maryville, with an Easter party Saturday afternoon. The color scheme of green and yellow was used in the refreshments served by Mrs. J. L. Tebow assisted by her daughter Grace. A feature of the party enjoyed by the guests was the hayrack ride to and from the Tebow country home to Maryville. The guests were Beatrice Bickett, Kathryn Chandler, Virginia Curfman, Virginia Curnutt, Mabel Craig, Helen Geist, Harriett Miller, Lois Mitchell, Verneta Moore, Eudora McDonald, Virginia Nicholas, Francis Remus, Gertrude Sawyers, Mary Todd and Henry Zimmerman.

Ferritor Guests.

Mary Ferritor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor, had as her guests yesterday afternoon, Emma Dolphine Brash, Lillian Murrin, Darline Garten and Carrie Bertha Garten.

STOPPED ANGRY WIFE'S TEARS

Woman's Emulation of the "Cinderella Act" Probably Averted Dire Domestic Tragedy.

Mrs. G. started for the shoe repair shop the other day with a slipper that needed mending. Once in the street she remembered an important message and stopped to telephone in a little office on the ground floor of the building in which she lives. The proprietor showed her the instrument in the rear.

Just then the proprietor's wife entered the office, and first of all she saw Mrs. G.'s slipper lying on a table.

"So you even have her shoes here!" she cried and began to weep. Her tears quickly turned to anger, and in a moment she began to upbraid her husband.

Then Mrs. G. interfered.

"That's mine," she said, appearing from behind the screen.

The angry wife looked at her during a pause in her heated language.

"I don't believe it," she snapped.

"I'll show you," said Mrs. G., and, like Cinderella, though the prince was missing, she tried on the slipper.—New York Sun.

What Is Art?

The conclusion is that heaven born geniuses are a myth. Actors are no fonder of thinking hard and laboring hard than any other set of humans. The manager, seeing that there doesn't appear to be very much difference in their caliber, has taken to selecting them by their physical appearance. The actor is the cause, and the manager is the result. The public is quick to respond to really fine acting—that is what fine acting is, for if it doesn't make the public respond it isn't fine acting. You often hear it said that the public doesn't want art. It would be just as sensible for a man to take a broken watch to be mended, state his wants to the watch repairer and then add that he mustn't employ skill in the operation! For what is art in its practice? It is skill—accomplishment.—John E. Kellerd, in the Forum.

Wonderful Nevada Opal.

The mines of Humboldt county, Nevada, have produced every kind of opal known to science. The great black opal found there some years ago was the largest ever discovered, weighing 16.19 troy ounces, or, in jewelry phraseology, 2,565 karats. It is nearly 4 inches long, 3 1-8 inches wide and averages 2 1-8 inches in thickness. It is, in short, about half the size of an ordinary brick. Its value would be more than $15,000, but to the man who truly is worth whatever a gem fancier will pay for it. The highest rating ever obtained for an opal was that for a gem from Hungary, which was estimated to be worth $250,000. On the same basis of rating the Nevada gem would be worth as much.

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

"Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. Wish I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's hatches. I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 35c, 65c, $1.25.

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NEWT ASHCRAFT BEGINS LIFE SENTENCE TODAY

Jury Returned Verdict Guilty After 19 Minutes Deliberation. Killed Dixon

Ardmore, March 29—Newt Ashcraft "Star Boarder" in Ardmore's latest triangle involving the murder of Chas. Dixon is enroute today to the State penitentiary at McAlester to commence a life sentence. The jury returned a verdict of guilty after 19 minutes deliberation. Dixon was killed by Ashcraft the night of March 16 after Dixon accused Ashcraft of having improper relations with Dixon's wife.

GEO. HUGHES SUFFERS BROKEN ARM—ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

George Hughes, baker at the Thompson Bakery on East First St., is at the St. Francis hospital suffering from a broken arm as the result of getting his hand caught in the breadmixing machine when cleaning it about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder. He was getting along nicely today and it is thought he will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

To Visit at Pickering

Mrs. Robert Craven and daughter Mrs. Anna Stauble, went to Pickering today to visit at the home of J. M. Craven. After a visit at Pickering, Mrs. Stauble, accompanied by Mrs. Lou Heflin and daughter, Miss Belle of Maryville will go to Hopkins to visit their aunt, Mrs. Jane Broyles.

Dewey Saunders and friend, Thomas Streber of Nashville, Ill., are in Maryville visiting A. D. Saunders and family.

2 COMMUNITY MEETINGS ARE PLANNED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Vitalized Agriculture Schools Getting Exhibit Ready for State Fair in Aug.

Two community meetings will be held this week in vitalized agriculture schools. Schools will be out the last of this month so only a few weeks are left in which community gathering may be held. Miss Iva Williams of the Lasher school is planning a meeting for Friday night. Miss Ruth Cowan of the Lily White school is planning one for her school for the same evening. The vitalized agriculture schools are getting their exhibits ready for the state fair to be held in August at Sedalia. The projects, which have been made during the term of school will be arranged in exhibits showing the vitalized agriculture work that has been done here this year.

Nodaway County ranks high as one of the counties doing this work and it is expected that a good showing will be made from this county.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE TO SWITZERLAND WOMAN

A Marriage licence was issued today by Recorder Dan Baker to Joseph Mair of Hammonton, Cal., and Zulia Geiger of Zug, Switzerland. The license was applied for by the Rev. Father Placidus of Conception.

To Visit in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith leave tomorrow morning for Emmett, Idaho to spend several months visiting their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Miller.

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SERVICE WED. IN PREPARATIONS COMMUNION SUNDAY

After General Discussion Officers Will Meet for Business Session.

The church night service of the First Presbyterian church will be in preparation for the communion to be observed Sunday. Emory Airy will sing a solo. After the general discussion the officers will meet for a business session. Plans are being made for the annual church meeting to be held soon. Committees will be appointed to have charge of the program and the women of the church will serve the basket supper. Reports from the various organizations of the church will be heard.

Miss Mary Weatherman of Clyde is visiting in Maryville with relatives and friends.

REORGANIZING MEXICAN CONSULATE IN U. S.

Mexico City, March 26—Ramon P. Denegri, Mexican Consul General in New York, has just been appointed inspector of all Mexican consulates in the United States. With Eduardo Ruiz, former Consul at Los Angeles he is reorganizing the consular service.

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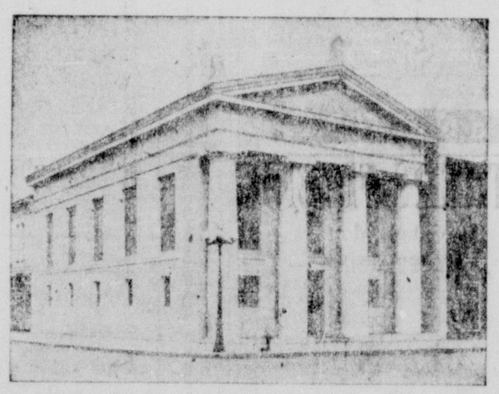
The First Church in Nodaway County

Was organized in 1840 in Hughes Township with the following members: Mr. and Mrs. James Fitch, Mrs. Joel Hedgepeth and Ruth Hedgepeth.

About the same time Father Powers of the Catholic Church established a church at Conception.

From these foundations and the addition of many other faiths has sprung many fine church organizations with handsome church homes and wide influence for the good of the entire community.

Nothing has been so effective in raising the standard of community life as the work of these churches.



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ADJOURNED?

By ALICE BORDEN STEVENS

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Dot and carry, dot and carry! Bob's crutch struck the stony ground and lifted, as in regular swing he skipped down the hill road in his own eccentric way, one shoulder lifted by the crutch, the other drooping with the bend of the well knee.

"Have a ride?" The sweet voice rang above the chug of the engine as the automobile came to a sudden stop. "Going to the village? I'll give you a lift." She spoke in a careless, comradely voice, as though every day she took in unknown cripples and landed them at unknown destinations.

"Sure!" he cried, deftly lifting himself through the door to the back seat of the touring car. Doris Berkeley didn't offer to help. She released the brakes and slid into the road again. "Where to, oh prince?"

"Golf links," he replied.

"Golf! All right; here goes." The road was winding, now through woods and now along cliffs dipping to the river. The car ran with an occasional catch. "Brake out of order? Can I help?" Bob Randall listened. "Knocking, isn't she? Oh, all right. I didn't mean to butt in; go on, please."

Doris laughed. "I am sensitive about my driving, I suppose. I've had ill luck all day; now do you dare ride with me?"

"To the death;" said Bob, more solemnly than he intended.

Inwardly he was swearing at his wooden leg and luck generally; but he did know the value of a brave front, and used it. With all the money in the world, had he a right to ask any woman to marry half a man? The dash and snap resolution that had made him a remarkable aviator gave him many a jolt as he limped through his days, by deciding on a future course sure to please his glorious spirit, only to find it impossible to his maimed body, however expert he might become in the use of makeshift limbs and tools. So, with his heart and soul insisting "Thou art the girl," his mind and will clamped down the lid of desire with the iron of fair play.

"There! It's jammed again! Oh—can you jump? You can't, of course!"

Doris tugged at the wheel in despair but it would not move.

"We're going over—I'm sorry—" and she held the wheel as the fence crashed with the impact.

The car pitched at right angles into the top of a tall sapling, and slid, jerked, buzzed, down its bending length to the beach beneath, stopping with the front wheels in the water. The slide of 20 feet was, thus broken, not more exciting than a good loop-the-loop at the park, but the girl felt the grip of responsibility before there was time for fear, and the man cursed his impotency to help as a man who was not a wreck—a thing—an idiot—might help. To be strong—and useless!—what a pain!

All was still. Doris unfolded from the bottom of the car where the drop landed her, and peeped over the seat.

"What? Aren't you dead? Thank heaven, though I've little right to even speak of heaven, after risking your life this way. How could I guess it would act so? It did it this morning, and landed me in the ditch, but the garage man said it was all right now."

"Turned it too hard, that's all."

Bob unscrambled the real and the artificial of his belongings and crept from the car. Holding by the back wheel, he handed her the crutch.

"Can you vault? If you can, you won't get wet. I don't know how we will get out of this." He looked up the sheer face of the cliff, "but first, let's get out of the machine, anyway. Sure, you're all right?"

"Why, they're alive!"

"Not after that fall!" The voices came incredulously from above their heads.

Leaning over the rail, two scared faces took account of conditions below. "Can you walk?"

"Sure!" called Bob, "if we had a chance." He looked up and down the rocky shore dubiously.

"How is the car?"

"It looks all right; wet, of course."

"Well, wait, and we'll get ropes and things from the garage."

When the climb was made with the aid of engines and pulleys and many strong arms and ingenious minds, two people rather shaken now that it was over, sat in the back seat, the girl smiling tremulously, but finding courage in the face of the man.

"Do you still want to go to the golf grounds," she said.

"Well—under the circumstances—"

"Say," broke in a gruff and practical voice, "that engine would go if it wasn't wet. As it is, we're going to tow you home; take the wheel, one of you!"

"Meeting adjourned," whispered Bob, as he helped Doris over to the driver's seat. "There's to be a happy ending, isn't there?"

She smiled and leaned a bit on his shoulder as she passed.

"Yes—adjourned," she said, and he braced his good foot against the iron rail, and dreamed strong dreams as they went on their way. Perhaps there was still in him, after all, a power to serve.

Needed Boiling Down.

Waiter—Was the dinner cooked to suit you, sir?

Diner—Yes, all but the bill. Just take that back and boil it down a little.

C.C. LEESON ARRANGES ASSEMBLY PROGRAM FOR 3 MONTHS

First Methodist Sunday School To Have Special Numbers at Each Opening Exercise.

The assembly program of the First Methodist Church Sunday School for the next three months has been arranged by C. C. Leeson, superintendent of the Sunday school. The program is as follows:

Departmental opening topics:

Theme for April, "Loyalty to the Right." Sub-topics for each Sunday—God's Truth, Right makes might, The Truth Shall make You Free, and The Reward of the Righteous.

Theme for May: "Remembering to Pray." Sub-topics—The Prayer-life of Christ, Values in the Prayer-life, The Lord's Prayer, How to Pray, Answered Prayers.

Theme for June "Scout and camp-fire ideals." Sub-topics—Reverence, Trustworthiness, Courage, Playing Fair.

Special number for closing, for all the Sundays of April in order—Temperance Program, Mr. Houchens, chairman; Vitalized S. S. work, Mr. Cooper's Class; Primary Dept. day; Junior dept. day.

For May—Centennary pageant, Miss Lucas' class; Mother's Day, Young peoples dept. in charge; Cradle roll day; Gaugh orchestra; Memorial day, patriotic selections, orchestra.

For June—Centennary pageant, Teachers training class; College class day; Oxford class day; Servio class day.

Each class of the teen-age and adult departments will take their turn in furnishing flowers for the pulpit and in later taking them to the homes of sick or shut-ins.

The third Wednesday evening of each month will be devoted to a church school program and other activities. The Wednesday in April will be children's night in keeping with the activities of children's week.

MEXICO ESTABLISHES OIL EXPORT RECORD

Mexico City, March 26—The exports of crude oil from Mexico in the month of January were 17,572,826 barrels, worth 62,802,731 pesos. Ninety-six per cent of the total exports was of crude oil and the remainder refined oil and by-products. All of the companies have paid into the treasury, under protest, the export tax fixed by the Government, amounting to a total of $4,966,562.62, pending a decision of the supreme Court as to the legality of the assessment.

One Way to Attract Customers

In a small New England town I met a druggist who makes a specialty of selling postage stamps. He says that retailing two cent stamps for two each is the most profitable line in his store. These sales would be extremely unprofitable, if he handled stamps grouchily or grudgingly, saying by his manner: "Whata you mean by bothering me to sell you postage stamps?"

But he has signs in his window telling thtat he plenty of stamps, and makes a special effort to be more pleasant and accomodating and gracious about a stamp sale than at any other time. He has attracted thousands of permanent customers in that way. "A new customer is worth many dollars a year," he observes "whether the thing that first brought him in his postage stamps, cigars or whatnot. So having enticed him in, why should I do anything to make him sorry he came?—Fred Kelly in The Nation's Business.

Stick to It.

By Edgar A. Guest

Stick to it, boy,
Through the thick and thin of it!
Work for the joy
That is born of the din of it.
Failures beset you,
But don't let them fret you;
Dangers are lurking,
But just keep on working.
If it's worth while and you're sure of the right of it,
Stick to it, boy, and make a real fight of it.

Stick to it, lad,
Be not frail and afraid of it;
Stand to the gad
For the man to be made of it.
Deaf to the sneering
And blind to the jeering,
Willing to master
The present disaster.
Stick to it, lad, through the trial and test of it,
Patience and courage will give you the best of it.

Stick to it, youth
Be not sudden to fly from it;
Tihs is the truth,
Triumph may not far lie from it.
Dark is the morning
Before the sun's dawning.
Battered and sore of it
Bear a bit more of it,
Stick to it, even though blacker than ink it is,
Victory's nearer, perhaps, than you think it is!

—in April Good Housekeeping

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and Mrs. Andrew Grimes of Hopkins spent the day in Maryville today motoring home in the evening.

FORMER S.T.C. INSTRUCTOR WRITES BOOK ON BALZAC

Dr. Juanita Floyd of Goucher College Baltimore Produces Work Reviewers Praise

The following clipping is taken from the Evansville Courier, of Evansville Ind. and is concerning Dr. Juanita H. Floyd, a former instructor of the State Teachers College. Miss Floyd left the College about two years ago.

Dr. Jaunita H. Floyd, sister of Dr. Benjamin Floyd of Evansville, is the author of "Women in the Life of Balzac," recently issued by Henry Holt and company. The author is a native of Henderson County, Ky., just across the river, but has spent many summer vacations with her brother in Evansville. She is now a member of the faculty of Goucher college of Baltimore.

Reviewers say she nas produced a book which constitutes a practically indispensable supplementary volume to Balzac's works, and has correlated many ideas about this greatest of French novelists which have long since exsisted. In revealing the intimate and secret friendship Balzac had with many women of the highest nobility or of literary ability, Dr. Floyd has prodoced a book as interesting as any novel and irrefutable as a document. The book contains an introduction by Balzac's niece, the Princess Radiziwill, who has furnished the author with much information not to be found in books, and among the interesting illustrations found throughout the work is a beautiful picture of Balzac's wife, which is being reproduced for the first time.

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32 inch fine quality tissue ginghams, yard....45c

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36 inch fine quality bleached muslin, yard....15c
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